

SENATE RESOLUTION 58
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION To specially recognize Catherine Baggett for her hard work and diligence in earning the elite title 2001 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, Only a select group of student leaders excel in the classroom, on athletic teams and as excellent leaders in extracurricular activities and thus earn deserved recognition as the best and brightest in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, One such distinguished scholar is Catherine Baggett, the 2001 Clarksville Salutatorian, who has successfully met each new challenge; and

WHEREAS, Catherine's long list of honors include being selected: the Girl's State Representative, a member of the Governor's School for the Sciences, a participant in the University of Tennessee Honors Program, a member of the National Honor Society (110th, 11th and 12th grades), the School Delegate for the Women's Executive Scholarship, and a participant in the Tennessee Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, She received the prestigious Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, the "Lady Scholar Award" (11th grade), the "Best Psychology Student" honor (10th grade), the "Best Biology Student" (10th grade), the "Best Advanced Mathematics Student" (11th grade), and the

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“Top Scholar” (11th grade) honors, and placed fourth in the challenging Tennessee Mathfax Geometry competition; and

WHEREAS, This well-rounded student-athlete has also been a valued member of the varsity soccer team and was honored with the designation “Most Dedicated” for the 2000-2001 season; and

WHEREAS, Catherine has generously contributed her time and leadership to several important groups, as the 2000-2001 President of the Key Club, as a member of the Prom Committee, as a worker on the Sulfur Fork Project (9th-12th grades), as a popular math tutor for her peers (9th and 10th grades) and as a member of Interact (9th, 10th, and 11th grades); and

WHEREAS, Her intelligence and numerous academic accomplishments have also been noted with the Arby’s Academic Scholarship (any college), a Bicentennial Scholarship (University of Tennessee) and a Rush Rhees Scholarship (University of Rochester); and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly joins her school, parents and community in saluting this outstanding student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Catherine Baggett on being selected the 2001 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.